

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	:	
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Plaintiff,	:	
	:	Civil Action No.
v.	:	3:16-CV-622-CWR-FKB
	:	
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,	:	
	:	
Defendant.	:	

STIPULATION

The United States can communicate with current chancery court judges ex parte in this matter. A chancery court judge is not required to participate in any ex parte communication and may seek legal counsel, including, according to the State, counsel from the Mississippi Attorney General's Office. The United States will not seek to admit a statement that a chancery judge makes as an exception to the hearsay rule as an opposing party statement within the meaning of Fed. Rule of Evidence 801(d)(2)(D). Further, statements of the chancery court judges cannot be imputed to the State in this matter.

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